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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Troop Shipments in Satz Korn and Brandenburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 29 and 30 October 1953 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 November 1953 25X1

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. The following shipments from Brandenburg were unloaded in Satz Korn on 29 October 1953: 4 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks carrying 7 tank trucks and 12 trucks. [REDACTED]
2. Loadings observed at the Brandenburg railroad station included:
- 29 October. Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., 2 T-34 tanks without turrets on 1 RRY-type flatcar. [REDACTED]
- Between 9 a.m. and noon, a shipment of 9 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 27 flatcars carrying about 200 troops, ammunition, 3 armored personnel carriers, four-wheel armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] armored scout cars [REDACTED] 1 jeep, 6 motorcycles, 2 trailers, tank truck [REDACTED] and 12 trucks. [REDACTED] for Satz Korn.
- Between noon and 3 p.m., 2 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars, 10 RRY-type flatcars and 1 flatcar with sideracks carrying about 180 troops, ammunition, equipment, 2 trucks, and 20 T-34/85 tanks. [REDACTED]
- Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., 2 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 33 flatcars with sideracks carrying about 250 troops, ammunition, equipment, 16 trucks with trailers, 9 half-track vehicles and 9 x 100-mm AT guns [REDACTED] for Satz Korn. Between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., 2 converted boxcars, 6 boxcars, 12 RRY-type flatcars and 3 SSy-type flatcars, carrying about 200 troops, 10 trucks with ammunition and equipment, and 23 T-34/85 tanks. [REDACTED]
- 29 and 30 October. Between 11 p.m. on 29 October and 6 a.m. on 30 October, 2 converted boxcars and 20 flatcars with sideracks carrying about 300 troops, ammunition and equipment, 22 trucks. [REDACTED]

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30 October. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., 4 converted boxcars, 16 boxcars, 7 RRY-type, 3 SSy-type and 4 SS-type flatcars, 3 flatcars with sideracks and 3 S-type cars with troops, equipment, 26 trucks, 9 half-track vehicles and 9 x 100-mm AT guns.

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Between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., 4 converted boxcars, 7 boxcar, 18 flatcars with sideracks, and 21 SSy-type and 1 RRY-type flatcar, carrying about 350 troops, ammunition, 2 trailers, 1 tank truck with trailer, 19 trucks loaded with equipment, 12 half-track vehicles and 10 x 100-mm AT guns.

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30/31 October. Between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., 4 converted boxcars, 27 boxcars, 16 flatcars with sideracks, 1 RR -type, 1 S-type and 4 SSy-type flatcars, carrying about 350 troops, ammunition and equipment, 14 trucks with 3 trailers, 4 half-track vehicles and 3 x 100-mm AT guns.

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Comment.

The transfer to Satzkor of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div from Brandenburg in 5 shipments.

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North noting are the 9 x 100-mm AT guns which, according to available information, are not carried with these regiments. There were, however, several indications that, in addition to the AT company of the submachine gun battalion, an AT unit, which, however, is believed to be equipped with 76.2-mm guns, may be assigned to the medium tank regiments of the tank divisions.

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Comment.

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Information in the present report confirms the assumption that the entrained units were elements of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US). Since apparently only the heavy AT regiment of the brigade was entrained, no conclusions can be drawn on a possible transfer of the entire brigade.